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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CANADA UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EMERGENCY AID FOR
EGYPT

REF: STATE 240944

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED AT DEPARTMENT JANUARY 7
TO INFORM US THAT GOC HAD, AFTER THOROUGH INTERDEPARTMENTAL
REVIEW, CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR CANADA
TO PARTICIPATE IN EMERGENCY AID FOR EGYPT IN RESPONSE TO
US REQUEST (REFTEL). EMBASSY OFFICER NOTED THAT CANADIAN
AID PROGRAM WAS GEARED VERY HEAVILY TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES,
ESPECIALLY LEAST DEVELOPED ONES, AND THAT RECENT GOC
BUDGETARY BELT TIGHTENING PRECLUDED ANY POSSIBILITY OF
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MONEY FOR NEW AID PROGRAMS AT THIS TIME. HE AGREED TO

RELAY DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REQUEST THAT GOC CONTINUE TO
KEEP ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION WITH VIEW OF BEING AS FORTH-
COMING AS POSSIBLE.

2. ON RELATED POINT, CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICER VOLUNTEERED
THAT DURING UPCOMING EGYPT VISIT BY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTER MACEACHEN CANADIAN DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE ONE
MILLION DOLLARS TO UN SUEZ RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL BE
ANNOUNCED. KISSINGER

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